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C. P. R. TO SELL HERDS STRAITHMORE, COALDALE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23 — The Canadian Pacific Railway's department of natural resources at Calgary is completing arrangements to sell at auction some 375 head of purebred cattle from its demonstration farms in Southern Alberta.

W. A. Mather, vice-president of western lines, said it had been decided to disperse the herd of 250 head of Holsteins at the company's Strathmore farm, near Calgary, and another 125 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle on the C. P. R. farm at Coal Dale, near Lethbridge, because it was felt that the purpose for which these herds were set up and developed — namely the improvement of breeding stock in Western Canada — has been fulfilled. Augustus Griffin, manager of the Canadian Pacific's department of

natural resources at Calgary, and John McCulloch, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry, have arranged to offer about 250 head of (Continued on Page Five)

CARSELAND By H. K.

Arthur Bergquist left on Thursday to join the ranks of the R. C. A. F. All his Carseland friends wish him good luck in his new venture.

Margaret Gilbert of Arrowood spent the week-end at home.

Mumps are now prevalent in the district. The following are victims: Helen McKinnon, Gordon Ritchie and Dale Cole.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be held this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sieber.

Eddie Barlow R. C. A. of Camrose visited Carseland when Noel was home. When he returned to camp he too, took the mumps, and is now confined to the army hospital.

Word has been received from Tim Cote R. C. A. F. of Dartmouth that he has now received his L. A. C. Congratulations Tim!

A meeting will be held in the school on January 30 to vote on the big unit issue. Don't forget to cast your vote.

The Married People's dance will be held on January 29, Vulcan Orchestra in attendance.

The annual finance campaign of the Canadian Girls in Training (C. G. I. T.) Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys is planned for the period between February 6 and February 20, 1943. The two

Owing to wintry weather and drifted roads the attendance was smaller than usual, but despite this a general spirit of optimism prevailed, and the reports all showed progress throughout the year.

The L. A. had prepared a very appetizing supper which all enjoyed. Rev. S. R. Hunt presided.

Mr. McMurray reported that S. Coldwell, M. S. Hirtle and Leonard Hilton had been added to the list of Stewards. Mr. H. E. Thompson of Namaka and Mr. MacKenzie were re-elected to the board of elders and Mrs. Watts of Namaka was appointed. The board now numbers 9. Mr. Miner was named chairman of Church Maintenance and Mr. McMurray of Church Improvement.

main objectives of this campaign are:

1. To explain to the church and community what C. G. I. T. is and what it is doing.

2. To raise the money necessary to carry on for another year.

This year the objective of the C. G. I. T. is \$3,500.00. We must try and do our share. The C. G. I. T. girls will be asking us for our support. Can we buy one of their "shares"? If we do we are buying a share in the future citizens of our Province. Let us give these children our whole-hearted support. They are worth-while investing in. They are the future and we have faith in it.

The girls raising the highest amount in the province wins a full Camp Fellowship to any Alberta Camp she chooses or a \$5.00 War Saving Certificate (She must raise a minimum of \$25.00.)

If one church raises \$20.00 they are entitled to half the fees of any girl who wishes to attend camp next summer.

The financial report showed a bank balance of \$50.00 with all accounts paid. It was decided to budget again this year for \$1850.00.

Following reports were read:

Explores - Leader, Frances Gray, report prepared by Virginia Bower.

C. G. I. T. - Leader, Mrs. Alice May, Olive Potter reporting. This group has a membership of 22 and the girls and their leader are very interested in their work.

Official Board - By Dr. Giffen.

W. M. S. - By Mrs. McMurray.

Ladies Aid prepared by Mrs. Jones and read by Mrs. Willson.

Ladies Aid Treasurer's report - By Mrs. Nicholl.

Sunday School - By Frances Gray.

M. and M. - By Mrs. A. May for Mr. Miner.

Namaka Ladies Aid - By Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. L. Wheeler.

Financial report - By Mrs. Riddock.

Elders report - By Mr. Garrett.

Steward's financial report - By Dr. Giffen.

Church Improvement - By Mr. McMurray.

As many improvements are needed on the church and church property, a motion to call a meeting of the official board to discuss ways and means of raising necessary funds to make these was unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

George Freeman (to army cook): What are we going to have to eat tonight?

Cook: Oh, we have hundreds of good things to eat tonight.

George: Well! What are they?

Cook: Beans.

Note attached to a used girdle collected in the rubber salvage drive: "I hope this makes Hitler as uncomfortable as it made me."

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

ONE CANADIAN PIG

A little pig may not seem important, but if it develops to a market weight of 300 pounds it will supply the bacon ration for nine people in Great Britain for one year.

MALE VANITY RECEIVES JOLT

Freezing fashions now applies to the men, whose peacetime attire gets set back to model specifications dated 1912. Production of full-dress suits, dinner jackets, cutaway and morning coats, Prince Alberts and formal or bull-dress vests are banned. A large amount of wool cloth for more important uses will be accomplished, so they say.

J. King Gordon, who was the employees' representative on the three man royal commission investigating the steel workers' pay scales. In his minority he recommended that the wage scale should be increased to 55 cents. He also recommended that the steel industry should be declared a "national industry" and that, if necessary, steel workers should be removed from the field of the government's wage control regulations to obtain adjustments of wage rates.

ALBERTA FARMERS' CONVENTION

Alberta Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Edmonton on February 9th, 10th, and 11th.

The Alberta Farmers' Union has done good work in organizing farmers who have not been in any others farmers' organization. It is to be hoped that eventually the U. F. A. and the Union will be amalgamated into one organization.

People's Weekly

Butter ration is cut 1-3 of a lb. per week, per person.

Instead of three pounds of butter, each Canadian up to the end of February will be entitled to buy only two pounds.

The Prices indicated the cut will be restored, if possible, in March.

It was estimated unofficially the saving in butter accomplished during the next six weeks will be about 8,000, 000 pounds.

The reduction is accomplished by eliminations of two of the six "Spare C" ration coupons which were to be used up to the end of February.

HON. JOHN BRACKEN TO ADDRESS HOLSTEIN BANQUET

Hon. John Bracken, the newly elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, will be the principal speaker at the Banquet to be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada on Wednesday evening February 3, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Tentative plans have been made to broadcast Mr. Bracken's address, which is expected to be his first in Ontario since assuming the party leadership.

And then there was the man who always wore his boots to bed so if he died in his sleep, he wouldn't hurt his foot when he kicked the bucket.

Judge: "You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money. Witness: "How much was it?"

SCHOOL BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

Somewhat of a surprise and innovation greeted the members of the school Board at their Annual Meeting Monday night, when two ratepayers apart from the Board members, put in an appearance, together with two of the Town Clergymen and two representatives of the Press. The Board welcomed the visitors and went on record as stating that this was the best attended meeting in over ten years. The meeting was open to the Public at 8 p.m.

Mr. Garrett was appointed chairman for the evening.

Annual Reports were given by Principal Crowther and Secretary Treasurer H. McGregor and passed with votes of thanks to each, for their complete and carefully prepared reports. These will be printed in next week's Standard.

Rev. S. R. Hunt and Rev. E. J. Hoad were a delegation representing the three Clergy of the Town to present their appeal to the Board to arrange for a half hour of Scriptural Teaching in the school once a week.

Both gentlemen presented their request in clear, sympathetic, unbiased, tolerant but convincing terms.

A discussion period followed when some of those present expressed their opinion on this very important matter. On motion of T. E. Wright it was decided to defer a vote until the next meeting of the Board.

The School finances are in good shape as will appear from the Treasurer's report in next week's paper.

A motion to adjourn was passed at 10 o'clock.

Four airmen were talking about absentmindedness the other day.

"You know," said one, "my brother is so absentminded that he went to get on his bicycle and fell off because it wasn't there."

"What about my brother?" chimed in the second. "He was so absentminded that he put the cat to bed and shut himself out for the night."

"That's nothing," replied the third. "My father once struck a match to see if he'd blown the candle out."

And then the fourth piped up with: "Well my grandfather was so absentminded that he put his cane to bed and stood in the corner all night."

MOUNTIE GOES TO SEA AND GETS HIS MAN



Lt. Commander R. A. S. MacNeil, R. C. N., Commanding Officer of the Canadian corvette "Dauphin" and formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is shown here beside his ship's crest, a "mountie" gun in hand, astride a Nazi boat. Lt. Commander MacNeil's circumstances in mid-Atlantic. He has already lived up to the R. C. M. P. For this action he and a fellow officer reputation of "getting his man" — the also a "mountie," were decorated by Dauphin recently rescued the entire King Haakon with the Royal Norwegian crew of a Norwegian ship under dif- Ian War Medal for Gallantry.

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A VERSE FOR TODAY

Therefore now let your hands be
 strengthened, and be ye vallant.—
 2 Sam 2:7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE following article sent us by Rev. A. H. Priest, Chairman Christian Education Advance follows very timely and fits in admirably with the discussion on Scriptural Education in the Schools, discussed at the School Board Meeting Monday night.

The best thing I've read about Religious Education for a long time, and a very great deal has been written of late, was a remark I came across only the other day to the effect that it does not mean education in a particular subject but a particular kind of education in all subjects; in other words, teaching everything in a special way.

I found that most illuminating because of it's implications.

For such a statement implies, of course, first, that the ability and willingness and desire so to teach every subject are there in the mind and will and heart of him or her who has the responsibility of training these embryo citizens. That is a condition much to be desired.

Second, it implies a basic unity in education; not just a hotch-potch of materials and a smattering of facts here and there; but an honest idea of what it's all about, of what it's for, of what purpose it serves in life.

And third, it implies a conception of the person to be taught as a unity; a whole person; intellect, character, experience, vocation, all combined. Such a conception is as old as all good education and as new as all bad substitutes. And such a conception must

be ever borne in mind if we are really to have what we boast of in our democratic way of life, viz: a liberal education.

For such reasons I found the statement illuminating; that religious education means teaching everything in a special way.

The Right Reverend L. R. Sherman
 Anglican Bishop of Calgary.

A MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE

Tremendously significant, and breath-taking in their far-reaching consequences were the terms of the conference, arrived at by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, M. De Gaulle and Giraud, with their various advisers, and Premier Stalin and General Chiang-Kai-Chek kept in closest information at the ten-day meeting at Casablanca as broadcast to a waiting public by C. B. C. Tuesday evening. That there is increased determination and quickened action behind these deliberations and findings there is no room for doubt.

Further and increased demands, further sacrifices, and a concentrated effort faces the people of the allied nations.

It is a heavy pull ahead, but we believe it is more satisfactory than prolonging it over many years.

STEEL STRIKE SETTLED

Co-inciding with the world important decision of the Big Men who met at Casablanca is the settlement of the Steel Strike. While necessarily this latter is of lesser import, yet it too had far-reaching effects in Canada a Munition production. Whatever the underlying currents in this strike we hope they may be satisfactorily settled for the future. It seems so utterly unworthy of right minded men to have a tie-up of such vital material in the face of such urgent need.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

By DAN, E. C. CAMPBELL
 Director of Publicity

NEW T. B. SANITORIUM IN EDMONTON

Alberta will build a new \$500,000 tuberculosis sanatorium on the University grounds in Edmonton, and provided the necessary priorities can be obtained, construction work will commence immediately the frost leaves the ground. In announcing this new project, Premier Aberhart said that Alberta, in common with all other provinces and countries, was experiencing a war-time rise in the death rate from this disease. The number of those stricken has been increased by men returned from the armed services, and today all beds are occupied, the waiting list lengthening, and a serious situation is present. While returned men suffering from the disease are a direct charge of the dominion, the province, under arrangement, is required to administer treatment and care. The new sanatorium will be the most modern of its kind in Canada, possibly in North America, and will hold 300 beds.

TRUCK LICENSES

Alberta truck licenses will be issued as early as possible in March. The 1943 plates will be orange with black numerals. Only rear plates will be issued to trucks.

Completion of a new women's dormitory at the Oliver Mental Institution is expected in February. The new building will house 225 patients, of whom 75 are already in residence. All patients are being transferred from



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Ponoka, and the new building will relieve congestion at the older institution. Cost of the dormitory is \$250,000. Alberta dairy farmers came across with production in great style during 1942, with a record of 1,799,858,500 lbs. of milk for the year. The total value of all dairy products was \$31,770,000. During the year 94 creameries each increased butter output by an average of 18,000 lbs., the total being very close to 40,000,000 lbs. Cheese added two new factories now making 20 in the Province.

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ROCKYFORD
 — By K. M. G. —

Funeral services for Mr. John Thomas Bragg who passed away at his home on Saturday Jan. 16, at the age of 62 were, conducted from Park Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. Ellison of Rockyford and Rev. J. H. Garden of Calgary conducted the services. Rev. Garden spoke of his early association with Mr. Bragg and of the loss to the community in the passing of one so interested in all its welfare. The number of friends present even in such severe weather and the masses of flowers spoke in a small degree of the esteem in which he was held by everyone who knew him. He is survived by his wife Julia, four sons, Raymond, Norman, Russell and Edwin, a brother in Calgary and one sister in Edmonton, also five grand children. McInnis & Holloway Funeral Directors, were in charge of arrangements and burial took place in Burnside cemetery, Calgary. The Pall Bearers were T. Bensted, Carl Browns, Thos. Birt, Donald Kenny, Mr. Harriman and Art Dunsmore.

Mrs. Bragg and family wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly helped, also for the many flowers sent, in their loss of a loving husband and father.

Miss Cathie Busch who has been on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for the past 18 months was transferred last week to the staff of the same bank at Dawson Creek. Her many friends will miss her here.

Mr. R. S. Frayn has returned from Fernie where he visited his daughter-in-law and grandchildren for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Harriman of Nightingale is spending a few days with Mrs. Bragg at the farm.

GORDON BURWASH



Formerly known in Winnipeg as an actor and radio script writer, is now attached to the Information Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy as Sub-Lt. Burwash. In association with Lieutenant-Commander William Strange formerly of CBC, he is engaged in special radio work for the Navy. He will contribute to such CBC broadcasts as Comrades in Arms, heard Fridays at 9:15 p.m. CDT (8:15 p.m. MDT) on CBK and western stations.

THE LITTLE TOWNS OF CANADA

Oh, little towns of Canada!
 Tree-shaded, cool and green,
 Whose friendly yards along the street
 Have paling white and clean.
 The little towns of Canada,
 Whose people love the sun,
 And children, chattering like birds
 Along the sidewalks run.
 Where high-school lads, self-consciously,
 With arms filled up with books
 And eyes, that pick from out the gang,
 The girl with prettiest looks.
 Last year, Sam Jones and Willie Smith
 Were with the laughing crowds,
 But now they've gone to fight for us
 The battle of the Clouds.

The little towns of Canada
 Are tightening up their lips
 Since youngsters that we all have known

Are sailing fighting ships.
 The little towns of Canada
 Are stricken one by one,
 As fiercely falls the shock of war
 On some beloved son.

Some dear, familiar lad, who left
 To join up with his kind
 To stand with them and form a wall
 To guard us left behind.

These little towns of Canada
 Where hero stuff is grown
 Already have their Hero-dead
 Whose "Hurricanes" are flown.
 And where the Libyan sands stretch out

With never a sheltering tree,
 Or where our murdered ships go down,
 Deep-buried in the sea.
 Oh, little towns of Canada—
 You pay the heavy price
 That gives to us for all the years
 The Crown of Sacrifice.

—EVELYN GUNNE

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director—"The Crop Touting Plan"
THE CHANCES FOR ANOTHER HIGH YIELD

What are the chances for another high yield per acre of wheat this coming year? Many are asking this question.

I have examined carefully the records, and I find that in the past fifty-seven years there have been five years each of high yields per acre that were followed by low yields—1885, 1895, 1909, 1915, and 1923, but that there have also been five years of high yields which were succeeded by another year of high yield—1890, 1901, 1905, 1911 and 1927.

On five occasions, therefore, a high yield per acre has been followed by a low yield and on five occasions a high yield per acre has been followed by still another high yield, but there

has been only one period where three high yields in succession occurred—1911, 1912 and 1913.

I note, however, that every high yield that has occurred in the West in fifty seven years has been the result of better than average rainfall. It seems, therefore, that whether we have a high or low yield per acre this coming crop will depend mainly upon whether the rain that falls during this coming summer is better than average or less than average. It is to be noted, however, that next year's crop will start in with slightly higher reserves of moisture in the soil than the average.

Several advertisements in the New York papers offer to teach dancing in three hours. Extravagant, says the Toronto Saturday Night. The kind of dancing we see nowadays could be taught in five minutes, and then you'd be wasting time. But the old fashioned waltz, complete with reverses—that was something.

CHEADLE
 by B. W.

Mrs. Jeanette Johns underwent a major operation for thyroid last Thursday in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Torgirson returned from the General Hospital. We hope she will be feeling fine soon.

There have been no more mumps in the district.

SHIPS THAT PASS

Ships that pass in the night, and speak each other in passing,
 Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness;
 So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another,
 Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

—Longfellow.



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- [] Silver Screen 3.00
- [] Screenland 3.00
- [] Look 3.75
- [] American Home 2.75
- [] Parent's Magazine 3.10
- [] Christian Herald 3.10
- [] Open Road for Boys 2.50
- [] American Girl 2.75
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- [] American Magazine 3.75
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ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Koch are suffering from very bad colds at present and are confined indoors these very cold days.

Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker, who has been confined to her bed for some little time is now making a slow recovery and hope she will soon be herself again.

Mrs. Rose Dallman is the proud mother of a fine baby boy born a few days ago.

Don Sarsons of Calgary spent the weekend at his home here. He is looking very fit and well.

There was a very small attendance of pupils at school last week owing to the very severe weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton of Nightingale entertained recently for Mrs. Daphne Osborn and Mr. S. G. Watson.

Mr. C. O. Dawson is slightly under the weather these days. We hope he will be feeling better as the warmer weather draws nearer.

Several of our roads are blocked due to the blizzard of a few days ago and only a real chinook can do anything about it. Heres hoping.

MATTIE ROTENBERG



CBC authority on women workers in various countries will present a second series of talks under the title "Women Workers Today," in which she will review latest information on conditions of living for women the Antipodes. This new series to be carried on the national network will commence on Friday, February 5, (3:18 p.m. CDT, 2:28 p.m. MDT) when Mrs. Rotenberg subject will be Women Workers in Czecho-Slovakia. The talks will be heard over Station CBK, Watrous, and other stations of the western network.

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941—	
Municipal Account—	
In Bank 2654.25; Cash on Hand 281.38	2935.63
Social Services Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 96.95; Cash on Hand 4.84	101.79
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 3494.19; Cash on Hand 201.91	3696.10
TOTALS— In Bank 6245.39; Cash on Hand 488.13	6733.52
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION—	
Municipal Taxes and Costs	7448.91
Electric Light and Power Taxes	133.00
Poll Tax	196.00
TOTALS—	7777.91
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—	
Dental	721.92
Dog Tags	60.00
Cemetery	110.00
Rinks, etc.	40.00
Commissions— D. M. A.	3.93
Bond Interest	15.00
UTILITIES— Irrigation	1.00
ASSETS SOLD— Sale of Lots	84.00
SUNDARY— Night Watchman	250.00
TOTALS—	250.00
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—	
Social Services 266.79; School 9560.52	9827.31
TOTAL	\$25624.59

ASSETS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942 (Municipal only)—	
Municipal Acct. In Bank 2240.78; C. on H. 60.48	2301.26
Dominion of Canada Bonds	1500.00
MUNICIPAL TAXES—	
Uncollected Taxes— Municipal	2928.20
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—	
Cemetery 83.00; Skating Rink 45.00	128.00
INVENTORIES— SUPPLIES ON HAND—	
Public Works	600.00
Fire Hall and Equipment	1000.00
Office Equipment	300.00
FIXED ASSETS— Town Property (see list)	1900.00
SUNDARY ASSETS (Municipal) Not Provided for Above—	6000.00
Property Acquired by Town under the Tax Recovery Act—	
No Fixed Values.	
TRUST ASSETS— BALANCES DEC. 31, 1942—	
Social Services Tax Trust Account— Cash on Hand 10.13	
School Tax Trust Account—	
In Bank 4818.21; Cash on Hand 299.53	5117.74
TOTALS— In Bank 4818.21; Cash on Hand 309.66	5127.87
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES DEC. 31, 1942—	
Social Services	151.23
School	7546.77
TOTAL	\$27583.33

REVENUE

TAXATION— Municipal Purposes (Excluding School Taxes)—	
Real Property— Land and Buildings— Sub-total	6280.79
Poll	196.00
Electric Light and Power	140.00
Sub-Total	6616.79
Public and Separate Schools	8215.47
LICENSES AND PERMITS— Dog Tax	14832.26
RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES	60.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT	721.92
RECREATION SERVICES	250.00
MISCELLANEOUS	40.00
TOTAL	213.93

GRAND TOTAL Revenue Section \$1618.11

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION—	
Salaries— Sec-Treas. \$720.00; Assistant 18.20	738.20
Audit Fees	115.00
Bond Premium 8.00; Legal Expenses 102.00	110.00
L. T. O. 25.00; Delegates Expenses 20.00	45.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	162.80
Office Expenses—	
Fuel 144.18; Phone 87.35; Insurance 57.89	289.42
Lights 74.40; Exchge 1.25; Assoc. Fees 20.00	95.65
Cost of Living Bonus	263.40
Stove	20.00
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY—	
Fire Dept. 468.25; Night Watchman 285.75	754.00
Street Lighting	1440.00
SOCIAL SERVICES—	
Old Age and Blind Pensions	191.92
HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.—	
Grants— Can. Legion 11.00; Wood's Home 12.50	23.50
Blind Institute	12.50
Hospital Bills	125.10
Indigent Relief 244.20; M. H. O. 155.25	399.45
Grants— Red Cross 12.00; 23rd Battery 25.00	37.00
School Fair 25.00; Salvation Army 50.00	75.00
PUBLIC WORKS—	
Streets 231.12; Sidewalks 416.00	677.12
Cemetery	87.50
Rinks 126.33; Workmen's Comp. Board 32.75	159.28
Handy Man	767.50
Team	280.00
SUNDARY—	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	1500.00
Town Property	525.26
Commissions on Coll.	27.74
1939 and 1940 Suspense	903.67
TRUST MONIES OR REQUISITIONS REMITTED—	
Social Services 368.45; School 8000.00	8358.45
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1942—	
Municipal Account—	
In Bank 2240.78; Cash on Hand 60.48	
Social Services Tax Trust Account— Cash on Hand 10.13	
School Tax Trust Account— In Bank 4818.21; Cash on Hand 299.53	
TOTALS— In Bank 7058.59; Cash on Hand 370.14	7429.13
Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 4th, 1943.	
TOTAL	\$25624.59

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—	
Audit Fees	25.00
Old Age and Blind Pensions	200.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	25.00
SUNDARY LIABILITIES (Trust)—	
Liability to D. M. A. Re under Levy Soc. Serv. Tax	359.00
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1942—	
Social Services—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1942	151.23
Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1942	10.13
School—	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1942	7546.77
Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1942	5117.74
Total Liabilities	12825.87
Balance of Assets Over Liabilities (Surplus)	13434.87
TOTAL	14148.46

EXPENDITURE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—	
Administrative	1840.47
Town Property	525.26
PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY—	
Fire Protection	2365.73
Protective Inspection	468.25
Street Lighting	285.75
PUBLIC WORKS	1440.00
PUBLIC WELFARE—	
Unemployment Relief	2194.00
Hospitalization and Medical Services	1844.87
Old Age and Blind Pensions	280.35
Charitable Grants	191.92
EDUCATION— Public School	145.00
RECREATION SERVICES	864.47
DEBT CHARGES—	
Discount on Taxes and Commissions allowed	8000.00
Total Expenditure	136.53
Surplus for Year (Excess of Revenue over Expenditure)	487.87
TOTAL	15902.97
GRAND TOTAL Expenditure Section	215.14

GRAND TOTAL Expenditure Section \$1618.11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Continued

— LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT —

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Town, but not Sold, (Sec. 20), as at Dec. 31, 1942	17
Number Under Tax Notification	27
Date Last Tax Notification Registered at L. T. O. — March 30, 1942	
Date of Last Public Sale — July 19, 1941	
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1942	7
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1942	2
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1942	9
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1942—	
Public Sale	\$4.00
Private Sale	1851.25
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1942	1935.25
Above Receipts have been credited as follows—	
Costs and Commissions	\$4.00
Municipal Account	19.34
Provincial Trust Account	769.59
School and other Trust Accounts	1935.25
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	
TAXES CANCELLED UNDER SEC. 24 (2)—	
Municipal	1990.90
Provincial	98.35
School	1689.24
Total Cancellations	3778.49

— VALUATIONS, POPULATION, AREA, PARCELS, ETC. —

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY—	
Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	\$600.00
Fire Apparatus and Equipment	1000.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Public Works Equipment	600.00
Total	7900.00
NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE—	
Public Liability— 5/10/1000	
Fire Insurance Carried	7350.00
Number of Taxable Parcels	182
Number Parcels Exempt	108
Total Number of Parcels	290

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TOWN — 565

AREA OF TOWN — IN ACRES.

Land Vacant, Land Built Upon, Total Land Assessed for Taxation
— No detailed information.
Total Land Area — Approximately 132 acres.

— ASSESSED VALUATIONS —

Assessment Upon Which Taxes are Levied

Classification —	
General Purposes (Net)—	
Residential and Business	207477.00
Total Buildings	207477.00
Land	50923.00
Total Real Property	258400.00
Electric Light and Power	14000.00
Total Assessed Valuations	272400.00
School (Net) Public—	
Real Property— Residential and Business	207477.00
Total Buildings	207477.00
Land	164823.00
Total Real Property— Total Assessed Valuations	372300.00
Exempt— General Purposes — Schools —	
Real Property— Residential and Business	5464.00
Total Buildings	5464.00
Land	1680.00
Total Real Property — Total Assessed Valuations	7144.00

— SUMMARY OF TAX ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1942 —

Analysis of Levy

TAXES LEVIED FOR—	
Municipal Purposes	6420.79
Public School	8215.47
TOTAL TAXATION REVENUE	14636.26
Charges or Taxes Placed on Tax Roll for Collection—	
Social Services— Total Charges	254.93
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE (in respect of Current Year's Levy or Charges)	14891.19
PRIOR YEAR'S ASSETS ADDED TO CURRENT ROLL—	
Arrears of Taxes	17374.75
Penalties Added in 1942	936.42
TOTAL FACE AMOUNT OF TAX ROLL	\$33202.36

C. P. R. TO SELL HERDS STRATHMORE, COALDALE (Continued from Page One)

Holsteins at a two day sale to be held at Waukesha, Wisconsin, April 12 and 13 and later a sale in Canada, probably in Calgary, will be arranged to dispose of some 125 Angus cattle.

The Wisconsin city was chosen because of its significance as one of the leading Holstein centres of the mid-west and because of its central location, which will be convenient for both Eastern and Western Canadian breeders as well as for American breeders who will attend the sale.

Dispersal of the C. P. R.'s Holstein and Angus herds breaks up a well known combination in North American livestock breeding. Strathmore cattle have frequently swept the boards and have consistently won prizes wherever shown. Similarly, the Angus cattle from Coal Dale, demonstrating the ideal beef type as against the high milk-producing Holstein, have brought many awards.

STARTED THIRTY YEARS AGO

Nearly 30 years ago, the C. P. R. set up its basic Holstein herd at Strathmore to demonstrate the importance in Canada of high grade milk production. The company selected the finest sires and dams from the continent's best herds and began to provide Western Canadian breeders with choice animals at nominal prices.

Some herds, begun with Strathmore basic stock, later rivalled the parent herd at leading shows.

At Coal Dale, where beef producing Angus cattle were demonstrated by the railway company to Western breeders, the strain vastly improved the beef stock in this pre-eminent beef country. The Strathmore Holsteins similarly improved the milk producing stock.

Government agencies, such as the farmers clubs set up in the west by the Dominion livestock branch to make bulls accessible have in more recent years superseded the railway farms in the purposes for which Strathmore and Coal Dale herds were established. It is now felt that there is no further need for the railway to continue in the field of purebred cattle demonstration.

For the time being, the notable flock of Suffolk sheep, as well as the hogs are being maintained at the Strathmore farm.

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ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Classification	Land	Buildings	Total
Provincial— Alta. Govt. Telephones	400.00	1500.00	
Total Provincial	400.00	1500.00	1900.00
Municipal— Used by Town	200.00	2000.00	2200.00
Schools (include Public, exclude Private)	1000.00		1000.00
Property Acquired for Taxes	30530.00	4892.00	35422.00
M. D. Bow Valley	300.00	2133.00	2433.00
Total Municipal	32030.00	9025.00	42055.00
TOTAL GOVT. PROPERTY	32430.00	10525.00	42955.00
Property Used for Educational, Religious, Charitable and Welfare Purposes—			
Taxes Levied and Cancelled each Year—			
Property for Religious Purposes	1200.00	2840.00	4040.00
Charitable and Welfare Purposes	800.00	12800.00	13600.00
TOTAL	2000.00	15640.00	17640.00
The Soldiers Relief Act— Taxes Levied and Cancelled Each Year	480.00	2624.00	3304.00
GRAND TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	34910.00	28789.00	64899.00

— TAX STATEMENT —

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass't Commission \$6000.00	MUNICIPAL	SOCIAL SERVICES	SCHOOL
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only	272400.00	50923.00	372300.00
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)	25 and Special	5	26 and Special Assess't
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading	6420.79	254.93	8215.47
Uncollected at December 31, 1941 (inc. Costs)	6390.56	270.36	10713.83
Penalties and Costs added in 1942	29432	15.13	626.38
TOTAL DUE	13106.27	540.41	19555.68
Collections in 1942, including Costs	7881.91	286.79	9560.52
Cancellations Authorized in 1942	2361.39	122.39	2213.53
Discounts on Taxes in 1942	29477		234.88
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DEC. 31, 1942	2928.20	151.22	7546.77
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1941		101.79	3557.22
Collected in 1942 (as above)		266.79	9560.52
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		358.45	13117.74
Paid in 1942 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital Board		10.18	8000.00
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1942			5117.74
Amount of Requisition in 1942			8000.00
Total Requisitions Due			8000.00
Requisitions Paid in 1942			8000.00

— STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY TOWN —

	Number of Parcels	Assessed Value	Municipal & Costs	Provincial	School	Total Taxes
At December 31st, 1941	17	12526.00	2649.00	84.70	2089.50	4802.20
Add— 1942 Penalties on above			69.22	2.69	58.08	129.97
Add— 1942 Levy on above			144.50	2.75	150.28	297.53
Add— Acquired during 1942	9	1250.00	238.49	31.10	235.94	505.53
TOTAL	26	13776.00	3101.21	121.24	2512.78	5736.23
Deduct— 1942 Cancellations on above	17	7746.00	1990.90	98.35	1689.24	3778.49
TOTAL	9	6030.00	1110.31	22.89	824.54	1957.74
Deduct 1942	9	6030.00	1061.93	19.34	769.99	1851.26
Current Taxes Owed on Lots Sold			48.38	3.55	54.55	106.48

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DEC. 31, 1942
Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1942, as per Cash Statement — 370.14
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1942, and date of this Audit — 198.88
TOTAL — \$569.02

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Strathmore for the year 1942 and find that the same have been properly conducted and the accounts are in accordance with the law and the accounts are in accordance with the law and the accounts are in accordance with the law.

Dated at Strathmore this 23rd day of January, 1943.

Signed— L. M. KATTEHAGEN, Auditor, Rockyford, Alberta.

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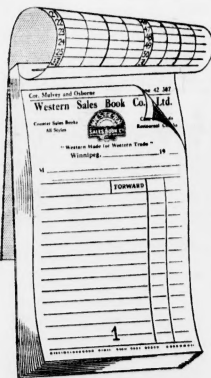
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Sunday, Jan. 31. — Epiphany IV —
 11.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
 (Weather permitting).
 7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
 "Through Prayer Book Pages".
 No. — The Occasional Services.

Wednesday —
 7.00 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m. — Wartime Intercessions.

Thursday —
 9.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
 (At the home of Mrs G. H. Patrick,
 President of the Altar Guild).
 We sincerely invite you to worship
 with us.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore, Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, January 31st, 1943 —
 11.00 a.m. — Sunday School and
 Morning Congregation.
 3.00 p.m. — Cheadle.
 7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship.
 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

"Whatever things were good and
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 Whatever of right has triumphed
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 What love of God or man has rendered
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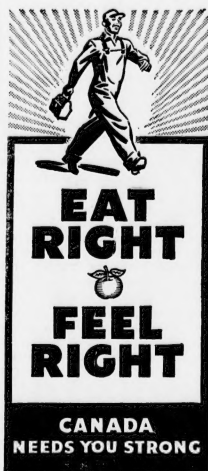
UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
 Rev. Walter E. Sieker, Minister

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FARMERS DO NOT STRIKE

Recently in Eastern Canada I was
 quite close to a town where 13,000 men
 working on important war work, in a
 quite illegal manner struck work for a
 week for a trivial cause.

I was shocked to see how little these
 workers seemed to realize the dangers to
 the lives of our soldiers in battle
 through a possible lack of the precious
 munitions they were making. I could
 not help but think of the different at-
 titude of our farmers toward the war.
 Farmers, I reminded these industrial
 workers, never strike no matter how
 low their products may be in price;
 and today they are low in price com-
 pared to the high wages industrial
 workers are receiving. Farmers simply
 "carry on" to the best of their
 ability producing those food products
 which the Government tells them are
 urgently needed. It does seem, there-
 fore, that our farmers are entitled by
 all to a great deal of credit for the
 splendid work they are doing in pro-
 ducing vast quantities of those most
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Dr. K. W. Neashy
 Director, Agricultural Department
 North-West Line Elevators Association

What to Grow in 1943

As a result of the Dominion-
 Provincial conference held in Ottawa
 last December, it is recommended
 that wheat plantings be reduced by
 nearly 4 million acres, and rye by
 almost 1 1/2 million acres. Increased
 summerfallow is not suggested; but
 we are advised to use the land taken
 out of wheat to increase the acreage
 of other crops as follows: oats, over
 1 1/2 million; barley, 3/4 million; hay
 and clover, 3/4 million; alfalfa, 3/4
 million.

The above adjustments are chiefly
 the concern of the prairie provinces
 because we sow about 95 per cent
 of Canada's wheat acreage. Indeed,
 we can go further and say that the
 change will be concentrated in
 Saskatchewan and Alberta, because
 Manitoba planted less than two
 million acres of wheat in 1942.

To the individual farmer the
 desired changes mean that, on the
 average, for every 100 acres of wheat
 he grew in 1942, he should grow
 only 82 in 1943. Obviously, these
 changes must be considered in rela-
 tion to district and to the possibility
 of increasing various classes of live-
 stock. Generally speaking, on the
 open prairies, it will be difficult to
 reduce wheat acreages by 18 per
 cent. As a result of the announce-
 ment that the flax acreage should
 not be increased in 1943, it would be
 wise to forget about flax in the
 mixed farming areas, and concentrate
 our production in the plains where
 coarse grains do not do so well. If
 the government's wishes are to be
 realized, wheat acreage reduction
 must exceed 18 per cent where mixed
 farming is feasible and profitable.
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THIS DEMOCRACY — HOW?

Presidents Roosevelt wrote on Dec. 23, 1942 to an outstanding religious leader of America: "The government is trying to facilitate a program of discussion of war issues. Prominent among these is the problem of the world beyond the war. We are counting on the leadership of our clergymen in making this effective."

The public of current national and international issues is fundamentally sound democratic procedure. Especially when it is spontaneous in nature and not used by those in authority as a medium to advance some pet scheme or for some personal gain of power or profit.

Democracy has too long suffered from the lack of organized interest by its citizens in the public issues of the day. Because of this lack of interest it has shown the symptoms of a patient

suffering from pernicious anaemia and the lassitude which generally accompanies this disease.

The functions and duties of a citizen in a democratic country are not adequately discharged even when he has faithfully voted in every election from the Dominion Government down to the local school board in which he, as a citizen, is represented. Our failure to discharge these obligations of citizenship in a democracy is the real root of the disease from which it has suffered. President Roosevelt is well aware of this fact and is seeking to arouse the common man to a greater sense of personal interest and responsibility in the building of the new world for the tomorrow after the war is over.

This war has revealed both the strength and the weakness of our democracies. It is now generally recognized that merely electing our representatives in a democratic way is not all that democracy demands of us.

Our failure to exercise all our democratic rights of instructing our representatives from time to time not mere-

ly invites, but almost compels our governments to become bureaucratic in the interests of good government. Only recently an elected representative said to me: "How can we give the people the laws they want if they won't tell us what they do want?"

It is such instructions from the people themselves that President Roosevelt and the great democratic leaders of today are asking for. They want - not destructive criticism - but constructive and progressive ideas that have been hampered out on the anvil of intelligent public discussion. Upon such plans they can proceed to build the post-war world.

And for this our national leaders are looking to the churches as never before. They look to enlightened Christian thought and inspiration for the formation of public opinion so necessary if the soul of the post-war world is to be sound. We don't know whether or not this is because these leaders feel that the narrow, national outlook of the past has failed; and are now trying to enlist those broader human sympathies which are wrapped up in the Christian Gospel and to bring them to bear upon the international problem of peace and order in which the purely national and political outlook has failed so dimly in the past.

We do know that our leaders are convinced that unless the Christian churches can make a greater impact upon the lives of all the peoples the outlook for the future is none too bright.

It is only by the method of public discussion, intelligently carried on, that we can get a clear picture of the kind of a world we want to build upon the blood, toil and tears of this present struggle. We must not only help to plan the world in which we want our children to live, but we must help to build it. That task will be even more difficult to achieve than victory itself.

A young naval officer, also a college graduate, is reported as saying recently: "This war's a cinch; it's the peace that's going to be the real problem." Do we not all fear that?

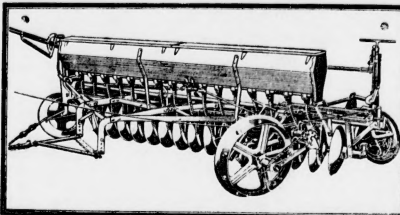
To make our democracy real and build this better world means that every citizen must be an active member in his own community and take a keen and lively interest in its affairs. After all, the communities are the separate stones out of which the national and international structures will be built. No chain is stronger than its weakest link; and each local community is a link in that golden chain of common interests which bind us together in the welfare of the national whole.

A new sense of individual responsibility is awakening and this is the best cause we have for hopefulness and rejoicing. It brightens the outlook for the future.

We can have the kind of community we want only when we all do our share and help to make it so. To attain this end we must give full support to all agencies which are seeking to inspire, lead and educate the people in their community efforts. Churches, schools, clubs etc., are indispensable to healthy community life and should elicit 100 per cent support from all of us.

We can have the kind of a nation we want if each one of us helps to build the community life that which we seek to achieve in our national life. After all, the nation is but the sum total of all the local communities, towns and cities that comprise it.

And by so making our nation what we would wish it to be we will be doing our part in building the kind of a world in which we and our children will find an abundant, safe and happy opportunity to live successful lives. And what is still more desirable: The



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BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Local News Items

Week-end visitors at the C. P. R. Farm included W. A. Prescott, Editor of the Holstein-Friesian World; W. L. Baird of Waukesha Wisconsin, Stock Manager; and Mr. J. McCulloch of Calgary. During the last week Harry Strohmeyer of New York City, world famous animal Photographer visited the farm taking pictures of some of the well bred Holsteins. Mr. Strohmeyer visited the Strathmore C. P. R. Farm again this week taking more pictures of some of the Holstein cattle.

L. A. C. Jack Van Tighem has passed his recent examinations and is now posted to No. 15 E. F. T. S. at Regina. This means that Jack will now commence flying. Strathmore friends wish him happy landings.

J. I. Wright, secretary of the Alberta Poultry Producer Board will give a lecture in Strathmore Jan. 28.

Howard Letoy Vanoistine, of Dalemead, has enlisted in the Canadian Army (active) and will take his first training in Calgary.

Gordon Ramon Peterson, also of Dalemead, enlisted Jan 14 in the Canadian Army (active) and will commence training in Calgary.

Mrs. E. J. Hoad and baby Barbara left Monday for a month's visit at her parent's home in Winnipeg.

Inspector M. MacLeod visited the Strathmore Public School Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lounsbury entertained recently at two tables of bridge when a happy evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Nicholl being the fortunate winner of the pretty prize.

Sgt. Glen Boissevain who graduated on the 22nd, from No. 7 Air Observers School, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boissevain.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Ray Bower.

Some twenty-five guests gathered at a shower at the home of Mrs. Boissevain last Saturday evening in honor of Dorothy Besse whose marriage to Mr. C. County is an event of February 13. Mrs. Boissevain and Miss Frances Jones being joint hostesses. Games were enjoyed by all and a delicious lunch was served. Dorothy then received many lovely and useful gifts for which she expressed her sincere thanks. Everyone wished her luck and happiness for the future and after some merry conversation the party broke up.

Don Sarsons of the R. C. N. spent the week-end at his home.



Irene Prichard of the C. W. A. C. has received two stripes and is now Corporal Prichard. She spent the week-end in Strathmore.

Mrs. N. White spent a few days at home this week as her school was closed because of the cold weather. She returned Tuesday evening.

Among the boys seen home for the week-end were: Jack Oldham, Ralph Martin, Harold Hunt and Corny Cockx.

Mrs. Harry Freeman is again the convener of wool for the Red Cross. This was inadvertently omitted from our annual report in last week's paper.

The Local Russian Fund is now \$225. Keep up the good work. There is much need.

Little Jimmy Cumming is in the hospital in Drumheller following an operation for appendicitis Sunday last. Wee Jim has had a severe attack of whooping cough since December, and this last seems an over-full cup. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. McGregor.

The Curling Club have granted the Red Cross Society the concession for serving hot soup, coffee, sandwiches etc. at their Bonspiel to be held week of February 15. All donations are taken from the donor's rations and all proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mary Coldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Coldwell of Strathmore, who graduates as R. N. February 16 from the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge. "Betty" will remain on in the hospital for some months. Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell expect to go to Lethbridge to be present at the graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and sons have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright are expecting a visit from their son Kenneth who has been stationed on the West Coast for the past year in connection with radio work.

Mrs. Moore will leave Friday for Drumheller to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cumming and family.

We regret to state that Mr. Ernie Whiteside suffered a heart attack on Wednesday and is compelled to rest for several days. We hope for a complete recovery soon.

Norman Taylor, of the R. C. A. S. C. has returned home from London, Ont. on sick leave.

Harold Hunt left Strathmore Monday for Barriefield, near Kingston, Ont. where he will continue training in the C. A. O. C.

What did the humorist say as he amputated his legs?
I've stood about enough.

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SEARLE ANNUAL SURVEY OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF WHEAT VARIETIES FOR THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES, YEAR 1942.

Thatcher wheat for still another year has increased its lead over all other varieties as the dominant wheat in the prairie provinces; all according to the annual survey recently completed by the Research Department of the Searle Grain Company Limited.

The survey reveals Thatcher wheat now occupies 50.6 per cent of the acreage sown to wheat in the three prairie provinces, as compared with 44.9 per cent in 1941. Marquis once again occupies second place, but with only 20.2 per cent of the acreage compared with 24.5 per cent in 1941. Third place is again occupied by Red Bobs with 12.8 per cent of the acreage, as compared with 13.5 per cent in 1941. Fourth is now taken by Apex occupying 4.3 per cent of the acreage, as compared with 4 per cent in 1941. Regent now occupies 3.5 per cent, Renown 3.5 per cent, Reward 1.2 per cent, Garret 1 per cent, Canus 5 per cent, Miscellaneous 8 per cent and Durum 1.5 per cent as compared with 1.6 per cent in 1941.

Thatcher again greatly dominates in Saskatchewan occupying 69.3 per cent of the acreage and in Manitoba with 57.1 per cent, but in Alberta Red Bobs takes first place occupying 40 per cent of the acreage, Marquis second with 35.4 per cent and Thatcher third with 12.3 per cent. Regent has made its way into Alberta during the past year now occupying 1.5 per cent of the acreage sown to wheat in that province.

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CANADA NEEDS YOU STRONG

Town of Strathmore Annual Meeting

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF STRATHMORE WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HALL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 8 P. M.

ALL RATEPAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

M. B. GARRETT, Secretary-Treas

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MERCURY DOUBLE SCREENED LUMP— Delivered — \$7.25
DRUMHELLER GRANULAR LUMP — \$5.25
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GLO-COAT— Quart Size	.98	ROLLED OATS— 20 lb. Sack	1.05
SOUPS— Tomato or Vegetable, 3 tins	.27	CORN FLAKES— 3 Pkgs., one tumbler, for	.27
BAKING POWDER— Magic, 2 1/2 lb. tin	.65	SWEET BISCUITS— 2 lbs.	.49
COFFEE— Nabob, 1 lb. pkg. Victory, 1 lb. pkg.	.48 .38	PORK & BEANS— Tin	1.10
STEEL WOOL— 1 lb. net	.39	LUX SOAP— 4 bars	.25
FLOUR— Five Roses, 96 lbs.	\$2.85	PEARL WHITE SOAP— 5 bars	.25
ONIONS— 5 lbs.	.25	GRAHAM WAFERS— 3 lb. Pkg.	.70
PRUNES— 2 lb. pkg.	.25	CANNED FRUIT— PLUMS— 2 tins	.25
DRIED APPLES— 2 lb. Pkg.	.35	PEACHES— 16 oz., Each	.19
CRANBERRIES— 1 lb.	.20	PEARS— 16 oz., Each	.19
		APRICOTS— 20 oz. Tin	.20